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The Honorable Malcolm R. Currie
Director of Defense Research
and Engineering
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

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Attachments:

Dr. Currie's ltr dtd 22 Sep

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Response to Dr. Currie's Letter
on HUMINT R&D

1. Dr. Currie has provided you a thoughtful and constructive report on the Intelligence R&D Council's reactions to the HUMINT R&D presentation given 30 July. His comments are valid and helpful.

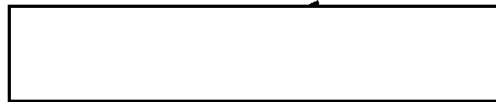
2. The Council observes that the community has no effective HUMINT R&D program. We recognized this earlier on and have established a permanent R&D Sub-Committee of the Human Sources Committee. The IC Staff has obtained the services for one year of a full-time R&D professional, [redacted] from DDS&T who will be providing a focal point for this HSC effort. This sub-committee will address long-term hardware and human skills R&D support to human sources information collection and reporting.

3. The deficiencies in training and personnel selection can be attacked directly in the short term. We see two major phases here; first, one in which we seek to identify, assemble, and exploit what government and private industry/business experience can contribute in the human skills and cross-cultural disciplines; secondly, an effort to develop educational programs within our government training institutions which can exploit such past experience and meet our non-sensitive, national-level information-gathering and reporting needs. This might call for Foreign Service Institute joint training, doctrine, and cultural exchanges among the departments and agencies involved in international activity and information reporting. This task is ambitious, but we must attack it. We now have a new Foreign Service officer, [redacted] on the IC Staff. I plan to have him address this problem.

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4. I recommend you sign the attached letter which responds briefly to the recommendations of Dr. Currie.



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Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
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Attachment

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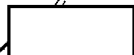


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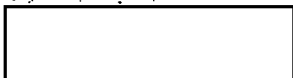


This is, I believe, exactly what we wanted!

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drafted (dealing with
training, human skills,
etc) and gives us what
we need to support
moving out with FSI,
Def ATT school etc. This
is very helpful.

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